

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
(LETTERHEAD - ADDRESS)

3104 (Office Code)

BLM Bond No

DECISION

Principal/Obligor                      Lease Serial No.: (If lease bond)  
   \*Surety Bond No.: (If surety bond)

Surety    (if required)                      Bond Type

   Bond Amount

   Execution Date:

Period of Liability Under Bond Terminated

Oil and gas lease (Serial No.) expired by operation of law on (Date). The period of liability under the above bond also terminated as that date.

The principal's record title interest has been assigned in its entirety and a new bond has been furnished by the assignee. The period of liability under the above bond also terminated as of (Date).

The period of liability under the above bond is terminated effective (\*\*Date), the date the BLM Field Office Operations approved the final report of abandonment.

The period of liability under the above bond is terminated effective (\*\*Date). All appropriate BLM Offices have concurred in the termination of this bond.

Other:

There is a presumption that the lease account is in good standing, subject to audit by the Minerals Management Service (MMS).

Please be advised that the MMS Royalty Management Program (RMP) may audit the lease in the future and the audit may reveal amounts due and owing. Such amounts found to be due and owing will be pursued by MMS-RMP for collection. If you have any questions, please contact the MMS-RMP Bond Coordinator, at (303) 231-3895.

Please note that termination of the period of liability does not relieve the principal or surety of any obligations arising out of the lease terms, applicable law, or regulations for any liabilities that may have accrued prior to the date the period of liability terminated.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact (Name and telephone number).

Authorized Officer

Distribution:

Principal  
Surety (c/o Attorney-in-fact)  
Lease Case File, as applicable

- \* NOTE: This format also may be used to advise an obligor on a personal bond of termination of bond.
- \*\*NOTE: This should be the date that the bond is no longer necessary, generally, the date the last required memorandum consenting to termination of the period of liability is received in that State Office signing the decision. If the memorandum indicates that an earlier effective date is possible, the earlier date may be inserted.